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## NEW ARRIVALS IN HERE TODAY

This morning's arrivals here were very light. Sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas, only two weeks out; is back with a 70,000 pound shack fare. The boat will now fit for haddocking. Sch. Benjamin A. Smith from seining has 35 barrels salt mackerel and Veda M. McKown, eight barrels. Three of the "smoke" boats made the hauls which took out at the freezer.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:  
Sch. Sylvania, the Channel, 70,000 lb. fresh fish.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Aloha, seining.  
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining, 37 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, seining.  
Str. Beatrice E., seining, 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Lydia, seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Alice, seining, 75 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Steamer Mary F. Ruth, seining.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, swordfishing.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$4.25.  
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.  
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Flitched halibut, \$ 1-2c, 6c and 3c lb.  
Hake, \$1.30.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Haddock \$2.50.  
Salt medium mackerel, \$220 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
Flit cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.30.  
Cush, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 60c.  
Pollock, 30c.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.  
Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for white, 8c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for salt, \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for salt, \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.  
Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for salt.

## VERY QUIET FISH DAY AT BOSTON

It was a quiet day at the Boston fish pier this morning, only two fares being in. Sch. Viking had 11,000 pounds and the Lucinda I. Lowell 31,000 pounds.

Wholesale quotations were \$2 to \$2.50 a hundred for haddock, \$5.75 for large and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod and \$2.50 to \$3 for hake.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Viking, 100 haddock, 6500 cod, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, 27,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.75; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3

### Portland Fishing News.

The crew of the Portland schooner Angie B. Watson, which vessel landed 106 swordfish at Boston on Wednesday, shared \$167 a man, the best single stock made this season by the crew of any of the vessels of the local fleet. Quite a number of the Portland swordfishermen are yet to be heard from, the list comprising the schs. Topsail Girl, Eleanor, James and Esther, Fanny Reed, Katie L. Palmer and Edmund F. Black. Most of the fleet, with the exception of the last named vessel, were at Louisburg, C. B., several days ago, nearly all having fish, and they will undoubtedly try to fill up before coming home.

No improvement in the fishing catch in this vicinity is noted, and the oldest of the local fishermen is put to it to remember the equal of the dullness which has prevailed in the business for the past six weeks, the catch during that time having been of the smallest proportions with no improvement in sight. Bluebacks and mackerel alike have almost entirely disappeared and no possible explanation for it can be imagined. Following a report that fish could be found around Gloucester the steamers Pet, Elthier and Navis all went from here a week ago, but up to Thursday neither had struck a fish.

### Big Horse Mackerel.

One of the largest horse mackerel ever brought into Portland, Me., was landed at Central Wharf recently by the fishing sloop Emily. The crew tell a thrilling tale of battling for an hour and a half before landing the monster, which weighed 487 pounds.

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### Portland Fishing News.

Sardine herring as well as ground fish have disappeared from their usual haunts in this vicinity, none having been found at the Falmouth Fore-side or in the lower bay for three days. The same report is also received from Eastport and Lubec, and most of the factories have been obliged to shut down for lack of fish.

## TOUGH SEASON FOR FLITCHERS

### Sch. Maxine Elliott Brings Report of Much Ice at Labrador—Saw None of Local Fleet—Imprisoned in Harbor Three Weeks.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, Capt. Fred Upshell, the first of the season's flitched halibuters is home, the captain arriving somewhat earlier than he anticipated on account of the illness of Michael McKinnon, one of the crew.

Capt. Upshell reports a hard season, securing 75,000 flitches and 15,000

pounds salt cod. The craft left here April 17 and fished on the 'Funks'. Off Labrador large fields of ice were encountered about the middle of July and the craft was ice-bound for three weeks at Tickle Harbor. Not until August 12 was the Elliott able to leave and resume fishing.

Capt. Upshell did not see any of the others of the fleet.

## HAD MONSTER SCHOOL AND LOST THEM

### Alert Had Hard Luck—Sch. F. A. Smith Got Another Dip.

This morning brings more good mackerel news from the Bay, a letter to the Times stating that sch. Fannie A. Smith made another good dip Wednesday, taking 60 barrels of mixed mackerel.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, had hard luck indeed, for after enclosing around a big school of fish, estimated at 300 barrels, the seine fouled on rocky bottom and only 15 barrels were saved of the school.

Mackerel are unusually plentiful in the vicinity of East Point, the letter states.

Sch. Esperanto is reported in the

North Bay.

At Boston this morning is the little steamer Venture with 4000 pounds small fresh mackerel, taken off Boon Island. They sold at 12 cents a pound, wholesale. The salt mackerel fare of sch. Monarch, consisting of 17 1-2 barrels medium and five and one-half barrels bloaters, rimmed, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company for the lump sum of \$475. This is the first sales of rimmed bloaters this season.

The fare of sch. Norma, consisting of one barrel blinks, 1200 count, four barrels tinkers, 350 to 400 count and 28 barrels medium, sold to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company, at \$8, \$14 and \$20 a barrel, respectively.

## BIG FLEET FITS FOR HADDOCKING

A number of the shackers are now changing over and fitting for winter haddocking. Winter sails are being bent on and topmasts taken down. Among those changing over are sch. A. Platt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce; sch. Sylvania, Capt. Jeff Thomas; sch. Richard, Capt. William Corkum and sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William Thomas. The entire Portuguese fleet now in port is also changing over.

## GORTON-PEW TO CAN FISH HERE

The Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., is planning to extend its already large field of operation here by the transferring a part of its canning department at the East Boston plant here.

Quarters are being put in readiness at the Pew branch and it is understood the business will be confined chiefly to that of canning herring, all of which means more business and industry and employment of local labor.